

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

State of West Virginia, et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	<b>ORDER OF RECUSAL</b>
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	Case No. 3:23-cv-32
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et	)	
al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455(a), the undersigned recuses himself from hearing or determining any further proceeding in this case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 24th day of February, 2023.

/s/ Peter D. Welte  
Peter D. Welte, Chief Judge  
United States District Court